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*Ex parte* CHRIS QUINLAN and EDWARD DEVLIN

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Appeal 2011-004450  
Application 10/661,886  
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Before Dale M. Shaw *Division 2 Support Administrator*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On February 3, 2010, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 16, 2011, Appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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